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Hongkong, March 1, 1902. 442

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HOW TO DESTROY RATS!!

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Sale of Chinese Imperial Seals.

In the House of Commons on Jan. 30, Mr. Dillon asked Mr. Ritchie whether his attention had been directed to the advertisement of a sale of the Chinese Imperial seals on Friday next; whether he would cause inquiry to be made to whether these seals were stolen or looted property, and whether he would see that they were restored to the Chinese Government.

Mr. Ritchie: As soon as the hon. member drew my attention to it I took steps to investigate and consider the matter. I have had an interview with the representative of the auctioneer concerning the sale. His statement, put in writing, was to the effect that the seals are the property of a gentleman, not a British subject, who purchased them in Peking from a foreign officer, who, with the assistance of another officer, also of foreign nationality, had procured them from Peking. There does not appear to be any ground on which the Government can take action in the matter. I am sure the House will be glad to know that however these seals were acquired, British troops were in no way concerned. (Cheers.)

Mr. Bryn Roberts: As no assumption has been given that the property is not stolen property will the right hon. gentleman see that the seals are not sold?

Mr. Ritchie: I understand the hon. member is a lawyer, and if he will point out what focus stands I have under the circumstances I have named, I shall be glad to hear it. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Bryn Roberts: I ask whether, if stolen property is to be publicly sold, the right hon. gentleman has not the right to interfere?

Mr. Ritchie: No one has made any claim to the property, and how on earth can I know the property was stolen? I do not even know that the seals are genuine. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dillon: I asked the right hon. gentleman, in view of the last answer, whether he has read the auctioneer's notice, in which he has stated these seals are the property of the Empress of China, and were used by her at the time of the sacking of Peking.

Mr. Ritchie: Yes, sir; I understand that is the statement in the catalogue, but on my asking the auctioneer the question he said he would distinctly decline to guarantee that they were genuine. (Loud laughter.)

HAVING been confined to the house for some time with influenza and bronchitis, and tried several remedies with very little benefit, thought I would try a bottle of Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, and am glad to tell you I feel considerably stronger for it, and have gained flesh. I think it is a splendid preparation, pleasant to take and easy to digest. I shall recommend it to any of my friends, as so many people will not take Cod Liver Oil on account of the taste, which is imperceptible in your excellent Wine.

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Albatross	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3900	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Hongkong
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4200	10	5000	Commander Walter Carey	Newchwang
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain J. Sturtin	Shanghai
Asiatic	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain H. Cherry	Tokohama
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	210	6	1300	Captain F. H. Henderson	Amoy
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	210	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Cressy	gunboat, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tador	Amoy
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Colapso	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Amoy
Eke	3rd class coast defence sloop	303	3	200	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Epiphany	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Ernest	torpedo boat destroyer	360	8	5700	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Fearless	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	360	Comdr. W. A. Carter	Hongkong
*Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Guliah	torpedo boat destroyer	12,950	16	13,500	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Weihaiwei
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Hart	storeship	1840	—	800	Comdr. E. J. Davison	Hongkong
Humber	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	16	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Iphigenia	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3000	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtsze-Kiang
Janus	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Kinsla	river gunboat	980	10	1400	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	12,950	16	13,500	Captain J. H. T. Burke, C.B.	Hongkong
Mutine	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8800	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Orlando	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Orter	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	8	1400	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Phoenix	surveying-vessel	3500	8	7000	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Singapore
Pique	river gunboat	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Rambler	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. E. Webster	Hongkong
Rinaldo	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. G. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Robin	gun-vessel, 2nd class	755	2	870	Lieut.-Com. Murray Leckie	Shanghai
Rosario	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Sandpiper	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Snake	receiving ship	4650	—	—	Captain F. G. Stopford	On a cruise
Swift	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. Francis Powell, C.B.	Shanghai
Taku	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hongkong
Talbot	coast defence gunboat	363	3	280	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Tamar	sloop	980	10	1400	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Terrible	surveying ship	420	—	450	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Twined	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lt.-Com. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Vestal	cruiser, 1st class	2750	4	1000	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Whiting	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Shanghai
Wivern	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550		
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550		

* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.
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For Old Wounds, Sores, Piles, Fistulas, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts,

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VINOLIA SOAP Is unsurpassed for the Complexion.

VINOLIA SOAP Keeps the Skin as Soft as Velvet.

VINOLIA SOAP Lasts well, and does not dry or irritate the most Sensitive Skin.

VINOLIA SOAP Is a Luxury for the Toilet.

VINOLIA CREAM, for Itching, Prickly Heat, Sunburn, etc.

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WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

Non-Attendance of Shareholders of the

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Hotel.

Amusements.

9 p.m. Mr. A. G. Ward's Subscription

Concerts at St. Andrew's Hall, City

Hall.

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Catherine Apoor undelivered

after 2 p.m. on this date landed.

Goods per Mores undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Glamorgan undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 12

10 a.m. Auction of Sunday Stores, at

H.M. Naval Yard.

9 p.m. Meeting of Lodge St. John.

Transfer Books of The China Sugar

Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 27th inst., inclusive.

Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar

Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 27th inst., inclusive.

Goods per Catherine undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

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Saturday, March 15

Tenders for Supplying of Provisions, &c.,

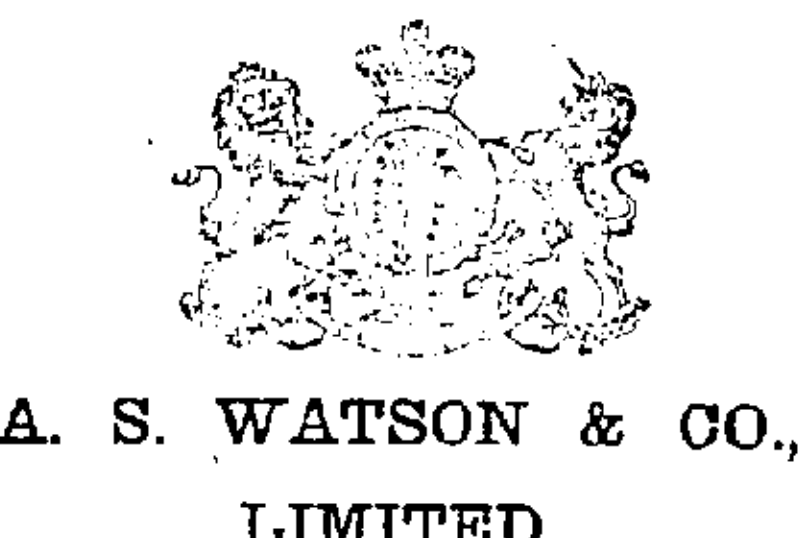
received in the R.N. Hospital up to

10 a.m.

9 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge,

St. Andrew's Hall, at the

Society of Hongkong Club.



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A. - THORNE'S BLEND,

White Capsule, ... \$10.80

**B. - WATSON'S GLEN-
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Blue Capsule, ... 10.80

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Red Capsule, ... 12.00

**D. - WATSON'S H.K.D.
BLEND,**

of the FINEST SCOTCH
WHISKY, ... 14.40

**DANIEL CRAW-
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Gold Capsule, ... 15.00

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WHISKY is a blend of the best

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It is of great age, very fine and

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established its reputation as the

leading SCOTCH WHISKY in the

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**

BIRTHS.
On the 2nd March, at Chuenulpa, Corea,
the Wife of Carl Wolsen, of a Daughter.
On the 27th February, at Hankow, the
Wife of Paul L. de Hees, of a Son.

DEATHS.
On the 1st March, at 5.30 p.m., at the
Shanghai General Hospital, Sister ANNE
ALLAN (Sister Superior, Shanghai Gen-
eral Hospital).
On the 5th March, at Pootung, Shanghai,
Dorothy ANNE, youngest daughter of J.
B. and A. E. JACK, aged 6 months.
On 3rd Feb., at Helwan, Cairo, aged 38
years, CHARLES DAVID HARVEY, of Stan-
gah, Burma. Fourth son of the late John
Harvey, of Singapore, and of Mayfield,
Shooter's Hill, Kent.
At Mission House, Stamford Road,
Singapore, on Sunday, the 2nd March, the
Rev. W. H. GOMEZ, B.D., aged 74 years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Notes by the Way.
A masked ball was held at Shanghai on
the 6th inst.
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contract with the Yunnan Syndicate.
The Engineers' Institute gave a success-
ful fancy dress ball at Shanghai on the
3rd inst.
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Min has been re-floated.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We publish in another
EDUCATIONAL column the letter signed
CHAS. IN 'Anti-Humbog' (not be-
lieving in the case we have any
sympathy with the views expressed by
the writer but to give the Government
an opportunity of replying, if it is con-
sidered necessary, and to point the
necessity of a speedy decision by the
Government of its proposals for the
reconstruction of the Education Depart-
ment of the Colony. We happen to
know that 'Anti-Humbog's' letter is
not dictated by a spirit of hostility to
the proposed school for the letter-class
Chinese, because of the social barrier it
seeks to set up between class and class,
but by a desire to see the local Chinese
of every class placed on an equal footing
so far as equal opportunity to benefit
from the educational facilities afforded
by the Colony's schools is concerned.
It seems to us that there are two regret-
table features of the present educational
chaos in Hongkong. The first is the
evident duplication and enormous waste
of resources that is going on as the
result of competing schools, some of
them established by local philanthropists;
the second, the misapprehension that
apparently exists in the minds of some
Chinese in this Colony with regard to
Western education and the foreshadowed
reforms in the Colony. We cannot
withhold admission for the gentlemen
who are so generously providing money
for the better education of the Chinese
They have set the Government an ex-
ample that might be copied with profit
to the Colony and those more immedi-
ately concerned. But since the Govern-
ment has avowed its intention to reform
the educational system of the Colony,
a much-needed reform, if all we hear is
true—it would have been better had an
attempt been made to co-operate with
the Government, with a view to prevent
the repetition of the waste of resources
that amounted to a scandal in Great
Britain. If there is no co-operation,
we fear there will be a most lamentable
waste, for schools seem to spring up
almost every week, and more are pro-
posed. The Government, by announc-
ing its new proposals, without under-
delay, might prevent some of this
squandering of energy and resources,
and, at the same time, remove the
misunderstandings that have arisen in
the Chinese community. Just as it is
undesirable that British boys and girls
should sit side by side with Asiatics in
the public schools of the Colony, we can
understand why the children of
Chinese professional gentlemen and
wealthy merchants should not be com-
pelled to sit side by side with the
children of Chinese coolies and servants.
Democratic ideas of equality are very
fine in theory, but they can be applied
in Hongkong as in England only with
beneficial results; and if the ideas of
'Anti-Humbog' were applied religiously in
the everyday life of this Colony we have no
hesitation in saying that our correspon-
dent would be the first to cry out, 'No
justice is done in giving the children
of all classes—so far as the financial
resources of the Colony allow it—the
environment most likely to benefit them
on an educational and moral point of
view; and if the Government provides,
as it doubtless will provide, for the
higher education of those Chinese
children who pass through the element-
ary schools and show an aptitude for
the acquisition of Western subjects,
then there will be no reason for further
complaint from 'Anti-Humbog.' As
we understand the present position, we
understand the present position. The
Government has no intention to provide
higher education for the better class
Chinese children only, but will provide
for the needs of all on equal terms,
special schools being set apart for
special children for obvious social con-
siderations, but, as we have already
said, the sooner the Government declares
its intentions and submits its proposals
to public examination, the better it will
be for the children of the Colony. It
may check the present tendency to rush
into experimental educational schemes,
and will certainly clear away the doubts
and misapprehensions which 'Anti-
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
H.M.S. 'Condor.'
More wreckage from H.M.S. Condor
has been picked up in the Pacific, and all
hope of her safety is now abandoned.

The Prince of Wales' Tour.
It is stated in London that the Prince
of Wales will probably leave England on
his Indian tour about the 1st November
next.

The 'Knight Companion.'
The wreck of the Knight Companion
with boilers, engines, and all appliances,
but exclusive of the cargo on board, has
been sold by auction at Yokohama for
37,000 yen.

Plague in Sydney.
Australian exchanges down to the 18th
inst. state that the bubonic plague epidemic
in Sydney is increasing at a rather alarming
rate. Latest bulletins show that there were
then forty cases, and several deaths had
occurred.

The Anglo-Japanese Agreement.
Marquis Ito at Nagasaki publicly stat-
ed that he had had a part in arranging the
Anglo-Japanese Agreement from the outset,
but he was not in a position to give any
details at present.

Golf.
Mr. W. J. Gresson has won the hand-
some cup presented to the Shanghai Golf
Club by General Sir A. Dornier, after a
tie with Mr. E. W. Clements. The winner's
score was 84 (98-14); the loser's 94 (114-
20).

Consular News.
The N.C. Daily News of the 3rd inst.
says:—In consequence of the 'very much
regretted' illness of Mr. P. L. Warren,
Consul-General, Mr. G. D. Pittiphas has
been appointed Acting Consul-General. Mr.
H. H. Fox is transferred to the Consulate at
Chenulpa, and is to be succeeded in the
Shipping Office here by Mr. H. F. King.

Singapore Postal Department.
The annual report of the Straits Postal
Department shows that in 1902, 1,047 tons
of mail matter were dealt with, almost
double that of 1901. No less than 425,773
registered articles were dealt with, one only
being lost in Singapore, though several
were tampered with in Malacca. There
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The 'Acara' Ashore.
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Small-pox.

There are three cases of small-pox in the isolation wards at Kennedy Town. One of these was removed from the Sailors' Home, and the others from ships in the Harbour.

Volunteer Shooting.

The shoot for the shield presented by the General Officer Commanding to be fired for by the Machine Gun Companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps resulted, on Saturday, in 'C' Company being the winners for the second year in succession. The details have not yet been compiled.

Gross Insubordination.

At the Magistracy, to-day, Constable Wade, a member of the Water Police stationed at Tsimshui-shan, was arraigned on a charge of breach of discipline of the gravest description. Against the rules of the water at Tsimshui-shan Police Station, he was creating a noise, and, when checked by Sergeant Smith and Inspector Riley, used abusive and filthy language. The Magistrate, in passing sentence of 14 days' imprisonment, remarked that he was sorry he could not make the sentence heavier.

Well Served.

The washroom employed by Mrs. Bell Irving, East Point Hill, to do all her washing and mending, etc., at wages of \$17 a month, with quarters, etc., absented himself for ten days at Chinese New Year time without leave, and was caught the other day sending the linen out to be done. He was charged at the Magistracy to-day with disobedience of orders, and was fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. Such times as those, if more frequently inflicted, would, no doubt, perhaps, of a few undesirable servants.

Fire at Hungnam Docks.

On Saturday evening, a somewhat serious outbreak of fire occurred at Hungnam Docks. A Chinaman gave the alarm, and Police Sergeant Gordon was first on the spot. It was found that the smoke was coming from the joiners' shop and it was not long ere the inflammable material burst into flame. The available dock hands rushed to the scene, and Mr. S. Wilson deserves great praise for the manner in which he brought round the Dock Company's fire-engine and got two sets of hose into play. The business like way in which this was done doubtless saved valuable property. Before the flames were subdued, damage to the estimated value of \$2000 was done to machinery and tools, etc., and this amount is only partially covered by insurance.

The Sanitary Experts.

The Hongkong correspondent of the *N. Y. Daily News* wrote on the 22nd ult. that Dr. Simpson has now been here for a considerable period, and has been most indefatigable in gathering information and making investigations into sanitary matters. But, where is the great Mr. Chadwick, the renowned sanitarian, to whom so many of our woes are due through the introduction of the separate system of drainage? There has never been time to flush the drains, and in a place populated by Chinese this system is bound to fail. Sir John Pope Hennessy knew this when he rightly declared the bucket system the only one adopted to the needs of Hongkong. I wonder whether Mr. Chadwick will be equal to a confession of his mistake and advocate a partial adoption of open drains.

The Cholera Scare.

It seems that five of the cases of sickness on board the *Reina Maria* turned out to be cholera. Three of the patients died and two were removed to the hospital ship *Hypia* for treatment. The bacteriologist, Dr. Hunter, reports that he has no hesitation in finding that the cases were due to the common bacillus of Koch. The particular form of the disease is Asiatic cholera, distinctly different from sporadic cholera. The Admiralty authorities have adopted strong measures to prevent the disease obtaining a hold on any of the ships of war. The Admiral has given orders that all leave is to be stopped on board the men-of-war in the Harbour, and that the consumption of uncooked vegetables is to cease in the meantime. Communication with the shore and from the shore to the ships has also been curtailed.

Theatre Royal.

The entertainment provided by Messrs. Cogill and Sutton's entertainers at the Theatre Royal on Saturday was again of an excellent character, and appeared to afford no end of pleasure to the large audience which had assembled. The programme opened with the musical comedy entitled 'A Trip to Chinatown,' which proved to be in no way behind the description given on the programme, 'intensely funny.' From start to finish, there was not a dull moment in the performance, and the majority of the songs were vociferously encored. Several 'loafs' appeared on the stage, and added to the amusement. Specially worthy of notice was the clever dance in the first act by Miss Della Ross and Mr. Frank Harley; an amusing trio, 'I want to marry a man,' by Miss May Arles and Messrs. Cogill and Sutton; also a local topical ditty in the second act, in which verse after verse was repeatedly called for. There is no need to refer to the contortions and acrobatics in the third act by Miss Aquinaldo. The whole performance was characterised by vivacity just of the exact sort to suit the Hongkong audience.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

GERMAN ATTITUDE IN SHANTUNG.

London, 7th March, 1902.

In answer to enquiries regarding Shantung, Germany has assured the United States that she has no intention of excluding the citizens of other nations from any advantages to be enjoyed there by Germans.

FRANCE AND THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking in the Chamber, said that the Anglo-Japanese treaty could not modify French policy, which is likewise directed towards the maintenance of the integrity of China.

THE BATTLESHIP 'QUEEN.'

The Japanese battleship *Queen* has arrived at Devonport to attend the launching of the battleship *Queen* by Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.

KING EDWARD TO VISIT FRANCE.

King Edward is going to Nice, and will stay in Paris for two days. An interview with President Loubet has been arranged.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Important Discovery of Boer Stores.

Lord Kitchener writes that Colonel Rintoul has discovered in a cave, three hundred thousand rounds of Martini-Henry ammunition, ten thousand rounds Lee-Enfield ammunition, several hundred shells and fuses, one Maxim and two Kriss. [With reference to the above, the following paragraph taken from an Australian exchange, dated 21st February:—A curious rumour of South African news appears in late exchange cables, to the effect that between the Orange and Caledonia Rivers, in the Zoutpansburg Mountains, the Boers have a depot, in an almost inaccessible position, containing 60,000 small arms and an enormous quantity of ammunition. There are said to be no British troops in this region, which is wild, rugged, and all but inaccessible except by one or two secret and little known trails. It is stated that the region is full of rich valleys and river bottoms, and that Boer women are growing crops in these to supply the commandos. If this be true, it is small matter for wonder that the struggle still drags along.—Ed. C. M.]

[N. Y. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

STEAMER ASHORE.

The China Navigation Co's steamer *Mia* ran ashore on one of the islands at the northern entrance of Chefoo during a snow storm of daylight today. She is stuck on a rock with a hole fore and aft.

The steamer *Mia*, 307 tons, Capt. Howie, left Shanghai on the 17th ult. for Port Arthur.—Ed.]

The *N. Y. Daily News* of the 3rd inst. says: According to news received yesterday, the steamer *Mia*, reported ashore at the entrance to Chefoo, was not so badly injured but that her pumps could keep her free of water, and she was expected to come off the next high tide, which she did.

[Havas Service.]

THE ACCIDENT TO THE FRENCH PREMIER.

Paris, March 3. A train on Friday evening upset the carriage of M. Waldeck-Rousseau as he was returning from the Press banquet. Fragments of glass wounded the President of the Council on the head and face, and he received besides a severe contusion of the shoulder. He passed a good night notwithstanding severe pain in the shoulder and ear and light fever. The doctors have ordered him a fortnight's complete rest. M. Loubet, the President, the Ministers, the members of the Diplomatic Body, and thousands of individuals inquired their names at the Ministry on Saturday morning.

[OUR GERMANY-SIDE LLOYD SERVICE.]

PRINCE HENRY IN AMERICA.

Berlin, March 1. E.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia is received everywhere in America with the same enthusiasm. The Press is rather electrified by his personality. The papers especially praise the Prince's intimate intercourse with President Roosevelt and his family in Washington, and the speech delivered by the Prince at the banquet tendered to him by the New York Press.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

The total deficiency in the French budget for the coming year amounts to 175 million francs, i.e., double what was in the present year.

Admiralty Action.

The Supreme Court was occupied to-day in hearing an Admiralty action in which the Canton River steam launches *Tung Kong* and *Kwong Chau* had cross actions for damages done by collision. The point at issue was as to which was the overtaking launch. Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the *Kwong Chau*, and Mr. E. H. Sharp (instructed by Messrs. Denny and Bowley) for the other launch. His Honour A. G. Wice, Acting Chief Justice, presided, and there were no assessors.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION OF A WELL-KNOWN CHINESE PHYSICIAN.
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WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LTD.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the Report and final accounts of the Company have been in your hands for some days; you will therefore be familiar with the contents, making it unnecessary to read them again. As regards the accounts of the former General Managers, I think I need only say a few words about the item of Charges Account, \$1022.20. These expenses were incurred in connection with the sale of the property and consisted chiefly of costs for survey and valuations of property and solicitor's fees. Turning to the amount of outstanding dividends, \$247.50, appearing in the General Managers' statement, as forfeited and added to the money paid back to the shareholders. The power to deal with them in this way is given by clause 6, section XVIII of the Articles of Association, as all these dividends are included for the purpose of finding out the persons entitled to receive this money, but I have not been successful. I shall be glad to answer any questions.

Mr. N. Osborn:—Will the old script be returned to the office of the Company?

The Chairman:—Yes. There being no further questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Leigh seconded, and the motion was carried.

The Chairman:—You will observe that there remains a small credit balance of \$14.25. I would ask you to leave this to me for paying some small expenses which will come after this meeting, and for some charitable objects.

Mr. Morris seconded.

Mr. von der Heyde seconded.

The Chairman:—This is the last time I have to trouble you. I thank you for your attendance.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. v. BATHURST C.C. On Saturday, a match was played between eleven representing the Hongkong C.C. and H.M. Bathurst in port. W. Dixon again bowled and limited well, and it was chiefly due to his service of 62 runs in the first innings that the Hongkong Club won. On going in a second time, the sailors knocked up a lot of runs.

HONGKONG C.C. v. BATHURST C.C. Batting: Hongkong C.C. 1st Innings. 25. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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H. SCHOTTLANDER,
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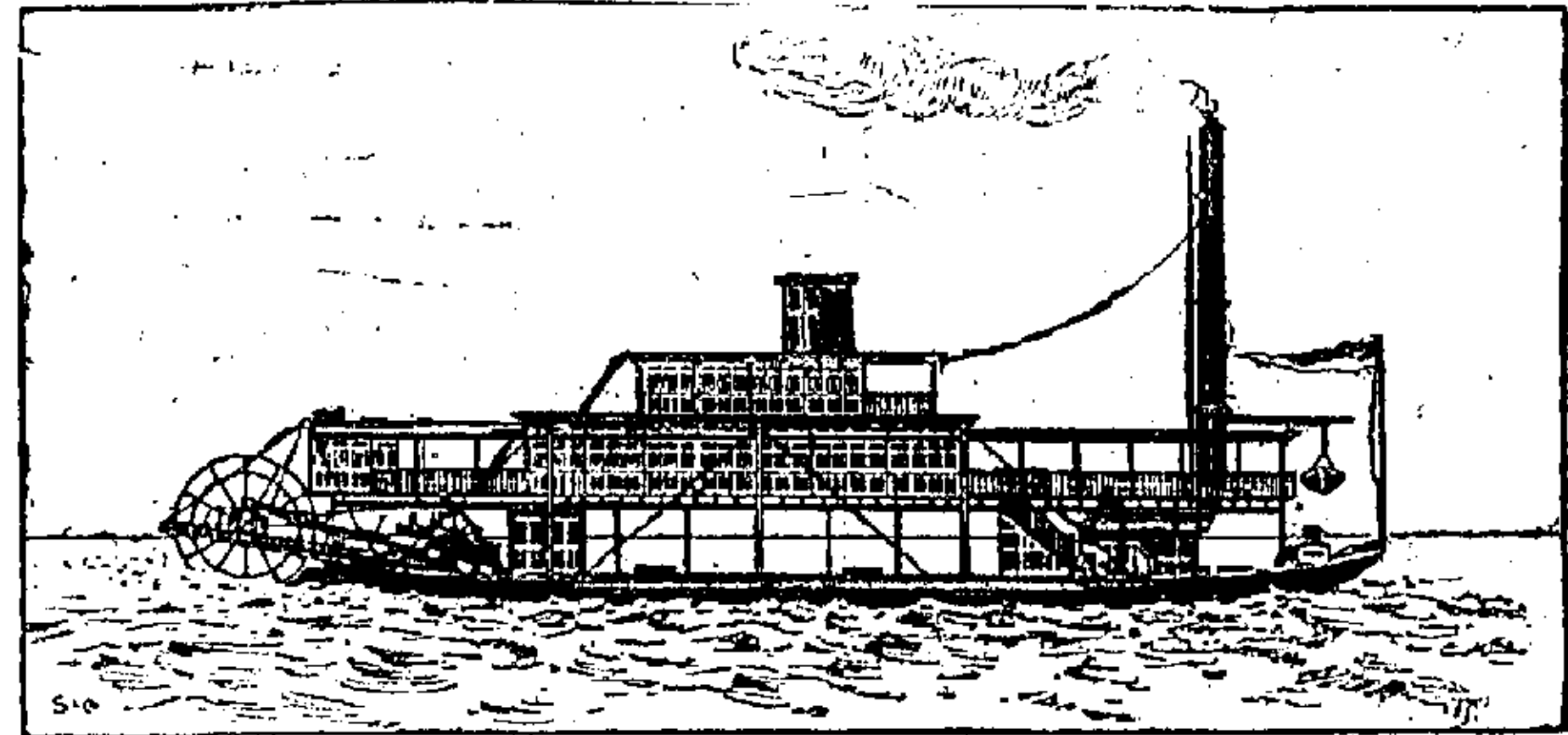
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Aspic	French gunboat	475	8	450	Commander Journef	Shanghai
Bongali	French gunboat	4003	—	—	Lieut. Pille	Kobe
Bugard	French cruiser	3800	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Wuhsing
Chassoloup Laubert	French cruiser	325	—	—	Capt. De Epigny St. Luc	Saigon
Conate	French gunboat	691	—	—	Commander Louvel	Hankow
Decidie	French gunboat	811	14	12,500	Commander Lesny	Canton
D'Entrecasteaux	French flag-ship	4000	14	5000	Captain Fournet	Tientsin
Descaux	French cruiser	1658	8	9050	Capt. de Saine	Saigon
Belair	French cruiser	3733	10	5000	Capt. Texier	Taku
Belair	French cruiser	1290	6	2200	Captain Adam	Hongkong
Lien	French gunboat	3288	11	8500	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
Isac	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécac	Taku
Belouabable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Motet	Along Bay
Syga	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Captain Nony	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	325	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Shanghai
Yanban	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Mornet	Kiautschouwan
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Captain Blondel	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
Bussard	German gunboat	1090	8	2000	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Hongkong
Prior Bismarck	German flag-ship	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Wuhsing
Goetz	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Commander Hillbrand	Shanghai
Ilus	German gunboat	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Panchen	Tientsin
Hansa	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Schamer	Kobe
Jaguar	German gunboat	633	—	4,000	Captain Taghlong	Foochow
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	850	10	—	Captain Duchlarski	Hongkong
Luchs	German gunboat	1200	8	1500	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai
Schwabe	German gunboat	600	8	2500	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Seeadler	German gunboat	2600	25	8000	Capt. van Sumeren	Singapore
Thetis	German cruiser	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Vorwarts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2600	10	6843	Captain John East	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,643	Captain Rotti	Shanghai
Paglia	Italian cruiser	2550	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Mello	Macao
Admiral Korneloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Jakoroff	Taku
Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	—	—	Captain Vitkovsky	Yokohama
Albatros	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Eklisky	Shanghai
Anvar	Russian cruiser	2000	—	—	Capt. Barmes	Nagasaki
Dobro	Russian sloop	850	2	1150	Captain Dobrovolsky	Nagasaki
Gaidar	Russian gunboat	500	8	5500	Capt. Seretrenitsky	Shanghai
Gremishechy	Russian gunboat	1400	2	2000	Capt. Smirnov	Shanghai
Grandob	Russian battleship	12,436	26	14,500	Captain Novakowsky	Nagasaki
Korvetz	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Commander Muraviev	Shanghai
Manjour	Russian sloop	1200	8	1400	Captain Bukharsky	Nagasaki
Naryn	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	—	—	Captain Jensen	Shanghai
Otravny	Russian gunboat	1400	2	2000	Captain Gravais	Nagasaki
Petrovsk	Russian gunboat	12,000	—	—	Captain Orgeroff	Nagasaki
Pollux	Russian gunboat	11,000	—	—	Captain Sepelrenipoff	Nagasaki
Rosita	Russian cruiser	1320	10	—	—	Nagasaki
Rosobynsk	Russian flag-ship	10,922	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki
Sevastopol	Russian battleship	10,900	2	1125	Capt. Melousky	Nagasaki
Sivach	Russian gun boat	850	1	1125	Captain Baraev	Port Arthur
Sissai Veliki	Russian 2nd class battleship	10,000	14	8500	Captain Trassoff	Manila
Sivotch	Russian gunboat	850	2	1120	Captain Soultain	Taku
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	35	20,000	Capt. Behr	Nagasaki
Vesnik E.	Russian gunboat	500	11	3800	Capt. Roghla	Taku
Zahijka	Russian cruiser	1220	—	1194	Commander Shtruf	Nagasaki
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila
Brooklyn	U. S. flag-ship	9215	32	18,769	Captain Todd	Manila
Comdr. Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander G. C. Bowman	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1352	8	1988	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Shanghai
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1030	8	2200	Comdr. Perry Garst.	Manila
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	1030	8	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
K. K. Cruelty	U. S. flag-ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stratton	Manila
Manila	U. S. gunboat	2	1000	750	Comdr. H. H. Stevens	Hongkong
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	1370	6	580	Comdr. F. P. Gilmore	Taku
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	5244	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Kobe
New Orleans	U. S. flag-ship	8290	24	17,401	Captain M. H. S. Macdonnie	Carite
New York	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Comdr. R. S. Seifried	Manila
Pittetown	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Barry	Nagasaki
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1397	8	1894	Comdr. E. S. Prime	Swatow
Whilington	U. S. gunboat	1710	—	1801	Comdr. W. Swift	Manila
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1710	—	1801	Comdr. W. Swift	Manila

